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SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

**THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK
CORPORATION, LIMITED.**
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000

LONDON:
Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street.
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**BRANCHES IN: INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN
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THE BANK RECEIVES MONEY ON DEPOSIT.
Buys and Sells EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards Bills for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

**AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY.**
H. A. HERBERT,
Manager,
HONGKONG BRANCH.

RULES

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1. THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 12 SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.
 2. SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
 3. DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
 4. INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.
 5. EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratuitously with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
 6. CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded, free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
 7. WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.
- FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,**
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1890.

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.**
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND 4,600,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF
PROPRIETORS 7,500,000

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Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq.
B. LAYTON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
HONGKONG—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
MANAGER:
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
**LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND
COUNTY BANK.**

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at
the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the
daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—
For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
CREDITS granted on approved Securities,
and every description of BANKING and
EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,
America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 24th February, 1890.

**THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF
CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE SECOND CALL of Ten Shillings per
Share is payable here on the 5th March.
Shareholders will please pay respective
Amounts due from them to the undersigned.

WM. H. FORBES,
For the Local Committee,
Hongkong, 8th February, 1890.

**THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.**
THE SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
Office of the Company, Praya Central, on
SATURDAY, the 8th March, at Noon, for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the
General Managers, electing a Dividend,
and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors.

**THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 21st February to 8th
March, both days inclusive.**
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 18th February, 1890.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
the 4th March, 1890, at 2 P.M., at his
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,
SUNDRY PERSONAL EFFECTS, &c.,
belonging to the Estates of the late
T. I. BOWLER and M. FALCONER.

Comprising of SCIENTIFIC BOOKS,
MINERAL SPECIMENS, CLOTHING, &c.,
1 MINER'S DIAL, 1 TELESCOPE, 2 COM-
PASSES, 1 TRICYCLE.
2 MARTINI HENRY RIFLES.
2 CARTRIDGES.
2 REPEATING RIFLES.
&c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1890. [359]
IMPORTANT AUCTION NOTICE.

PUBLIC AUCTION

DIAMOND SET JEWELRY.
RINGS, BRACELETS, BROOCHES, EAR-
RINGS, PINS, STUFS, SCARF, RUBIES,
MOUNTED WITH DIAMONDS, RUBIES,
SAPPHIRES, EMERALDS, PEARLS, &c.,
IN EXQUISITE TASTE AND LATEST
FASHIONS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
from Messrs. KUHN & Co. to Sell by
Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 7th March, 1890, commencing at 2.30 P.M.
sharp, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
A VALUABLE AND MAGNIFICENT STOCK
OF LONDON-MADE DIAMOND SET
JEWELRY, ALSO 18 CARAT GOLD
SINGLE & DOUBLE ALBERT CHAINS, &c.

The entire stock has been secured previous to
the formation of the famous London Diamond
Mine Syndicate, which was formed to control all
the Diamond output of the world, and conse-
quently the prices of Diamonds have advanced
from 33 per cent. to 40 per cent. on the former
value. The whole of this magnificent collection
will be offered with all the advantages to pur-
chasers, under which Messrs. KUHN & Co. have
secured the same, and it will afford a very rare and
favorable opportunity to all buyers of Diamonds
and precious stones.

FOR EXHIBITION ONLY.
Messrs. KUHN & Co. have kindly consented to
exhibit on the View Day, Thursday the 6th
March, a most beautiful piece of Jewelry work
in the shape of a Whip Mounted in Gold with
Diamonds, Rubies, Sapphires, Emeralds, the
handle being a Unique Solid Oriental Pearl of
the size of a Walnut, and forming the head of a
dog. This extraordinary piece of workman-
ship has received a gold medal at the Edinburgh
exhibition.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery.
G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1890. [358]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. W. H.
WALLACE, as Partner in our Firm.
E. & S. COXON.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1890. [360]

NOTICE.

**MR TOM GREAVES GOWLAND and
Mr. HENRY PERCY WHITE** are
admitted PARTNERS in our Firm from the 1st
February, 1890.
DODD & Co.
Tamsui & Kelung, 1st February, 1890. [278]

To be Let.

TO LET.
Possession from 1st April next
HOUSE No. 16, ELGIN STREET.
Apply to **L. KIRCHMANN,**
No. 4, Ladder Street Terrace.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1890. [353]

TO LET.
FROM 1st February next, Nos. 53, 55, & 57,
PEEL STREET.
Apply to **EDWARD GEORGE.**
Hongkong, 9th January, 1890. [110]

TO LET, AT THE PEAK.
DUNNOTAR, R. B. Lot No. 20, for 1 year.
from 15th April, 1890.
Apply to **B.**
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1890. [273]

TO LET.
THE TOP FLOOR of Gibb, Livingston &
Co.'s Hong consisting of Five Spacious
Rooms and Three Bath Rooms suitable either
as Offices or Dwelling Apartments.
For terms, apply to
**THE HONGKONG LAND
INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.**
Hongkong, 14th January, 1890. [138]

TO LET, AT THE PEAK.
"CREGGAN" formerly occupied by T.
Jackson, Esq.
For one year from 1st May, 1890.
Apply to **ARNHOLD, KARRBERG & Co.**
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1890. [335]

TO LET.
**HOUSES No. 1 and 2, "KIMBERLEY
VILLAS" at Kowloon, from 1st February,**
1890.
and
**HOUSE No. 4, "VICTORIA VIEW" Kow-
loon Point, from 1st February, 1890.**
Apply to **A. F. ALVES.**
Hongkong, 24th January, 1890. [180]

TO LET.
FROM the 1st March, ROOMS suitable for
OFFICES on the first floor of the
PREMISES in Pedder's Street, at present
occupied by Caldbeck, MacGregor & Co.
Apply to **CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.**
Hongkong, 20th February, 1890. [196]

Intimations.



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SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
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MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED.

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1890

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A CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF
HOUSEHOLD BROOMS AND BRUSHES.
HAIR BROOMS, BRISTLE BROOMS, CARPET BROOMS,
BANISTER BRUSHES, SHOE BRUSHES,
STOVE BRUSHES, &c., &c.

Victoria Exchange,
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890

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FOR SALE.

CRICKET BATS, BALLS, STUMPS, GLOVES, &c.
TENNIS, BATS, BALLS, NETS, POLES, SHOES, TAPE COURTS,
BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS.
BILLIARD CUES, BALLS, POCKETS, RESTS, SPOTS, &c.
CHAMPION BILLIARD CUES.
QUOIN SINGLE STICKS, FOILS, BOXING GLOVES,
DUMB BELLS, FOOTBALLS, BOWLS,
RUNNING SHOES AND DRAWERS.
CHEAP HACK SADDLES & SADDLERY of all kinds.
PLAYING CARDS, GAME MARKERS, DRAUGHTS, REVERSI, CHESS,
BACKGAMMON, DOMINOES, DICE, and a great variety of Games.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1890.

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PRACTICAL AND USEFUL HAND BOOKS.

WHIST, by Dr. W. Pole, 40 cts.
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Draughts & Backgammon, by Berkeley, 40 cts.
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Operas, 75 cts.
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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890.

Intimations.



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WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
Manufacturers of
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Chemical, Clinical, and Bath Thermometers.
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Fine English Cut-glass Toilet Bottles and
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ment of various designs.

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utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the
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good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London
House, and bought direct from the most
noted Shippers, are imported in wood and
bottled

After one breakaway, in which Enterprise galloped half a mile before being pulled up, the lot were despatched to a capital start, but after going a few strides Enterprise and Salute cut out the work about three lengths in front of Valentine and Express, the others following in close order. These positions were maintained without any material variation until half a mile from home, where Mr. Pond sent the favorite to the front and he raced down to the village four lengths to the good, his nearest attendants being Total Loss and Muskiet, although Lygodan, who had been conspicuously in the rear, was now threatening his way through the field. Entering the straight the result was a foregone conclusion, and notwithstanding Lygodan's game efforts to get up, Leander drew away by himself and won easily by four lengths in the very last time of 2 min. 41 sec. Total Loss was a fair third, Muskiet fourth and Bolero fifth.

The EXCHANGE PLAT, presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong, for China Ponies; weight for inches; Entrance \$10; Second Pony to receive half of the entrance money. One-mile-and-a-half.

Mr. J. D. Humphreys' ch. Volcano, 11st. 11b. Mr. Townsend 1

Mr. John Peel's gr. Leap Year, 10st. 12b. Mr. Hough 2

Mr. Sid's blk. Myth, 10st. 12b. Mr. Maclean 3

Mr. Buxey's gr. Arabie, 10st. 12b. Mr. Read 4

Mr. Nantail's gr. Blue Ruin, 11st. 11b. Mr. Boyd 5

Volcano was a very hot favorite. Arabie and Myth made joint running from Blue Ruin and Leap Year for the first mile, the favorite lying off a good length. Facing the hill the last time Arabie had shot his bolt and "Cripple" at once took his place alongside the Tien-tien champion, who had run well at the same moment joining issue, and apparently full of running.

Myth was the first to give way and then the Amoy pony followed suit, but immediately Leap Year got clear, Volcano came within a whisker, and at the quarter-mile passed the lead. Half-way down the straight the long-striding chestnut had the race in hand, and going strongly to the end won with consummate ease by three lengths from the "Ewo" representative, Myth securing third place after a close finish with Blue Ruin. Time for a mile and a half 3:19, for the full distance 5:52.

The PROFESSIONAL STAKES, presented by the Race Association, for all China Ponies; weight for inches; Entrance \$10; Second Pony to receive 50 per cent of the entrance money; Third Pony 25 per cent. One-mile-and-a-half.

Mr. Sid's dun. Susewind, 11st. 11b. Mr. Maclean 1

Mr. John Peel's dun Orlando, 11st. 11b. Mr. Easton 2

Mr. Ten Broeck's gr. Wild Mint, 10st. 12b. Mr. Sampson 3

Mr. Buxey's gr. Pao-shing, 11st. 11b. Mr. Pond 4

Mr. J. D. Humphreys' gr. Vigour, 11st. 11b. Mr. Townsend 5

Mr. J. D. Humphreys' gr. Grantham, 11st. 11b. Mr. Hart Buck 6

Mr. Morgan's dun Silken Mead, 11st. 11b. Mr. Walker 7

Mr. Pogose's gr. Senegal, 11st. 11b. Mr. Read 8

Mr. Sykes' gr. Mullingar, 11st. 11b. Mr. Master 9

Mr. Tasman's ch. Timaru, 11st. 11b. Mr. Reynell 10

Susewind and Pao-shing were the best favorites, but Orlando had also many staunch supporters. A splendid start was easily effected, but Susewind was quickest on his legs and came past the Stand the first time at least half a dozen lengths to the good, and this commanding lead was materially increased in rounding the bend towards the back stretch. All the way up the hill Mr. Maclean kept him in the rear, and although Orlando, Wild Mint and Pao-shing were all close together, Susewind was the first to give way, and by the time he was at the quarter-mile he was over three lengths from Orlando, with Wild Mint a bad third. Pao-shing was second best, but Mr. Pond judiciously eased his pony inside the distance when he saw he had no chance. Time 2 min. 41 sec.

The PARSE CUP, presented by the Parsee community, for China Ponies, being bona fide Griffins at date of entry; weight for inches; winners of one race at this meeting, 7lbs. extra; of two Races, 12lbs. extra; Subscription Griffins of this Season, non-winners, allowed 5lbs.; entrance \$5. Seven furlongs.

Mr. John Peel's d. Duncraggan, 10st. 12b. Mr. Hough 1

Mr. Tasman's gr. Conalpy, 10st. 12b. Mr. Sampson 2

Mr. J. D. Humphreys' gr. Vernal, 10st. 12b. Mr. Townsend 3

Mr. Buxey's gr. Fidget, 11st. 11b. Mr. Pond 4

Mr. Buxey's gr. Grayling, 11st. 11b. Mr. Reynell 5

Mr. J. D. Humphreys' d. Vivid, 11st. 11b. Mr. Hart Buck 6

Mr. A. P. MacEwen's gr. Norman, 11st. 11b. Mr. Read 7

Mr. McCullagh's br. Materialist, 11st. 11b. Mr. Boyd 8

Mr. Pogose's ch. Senator, 10st. 12b. Mr. Green 9

Mr. Sid's gr. Enticer, 10st. 12b. (incl. 7lb. ex.) Mr. Maclean 10

Enticer, notwithstanding his 12lb. penalty, was freely backed against the field, but Materialist and Duncraggan were also strongly fancied. To a good start Materialist made play just in front of Enticer, and before a furlong had been covered this pair were at least ten lengths ahead of their rivals. Rising to the hill Materialist led, and before the village was reached Enticer had also shot his bolt. Conalpy led into the straight, but was quickly challenged by Duncraggan, and the latter, drawing clear way, scored an easy two lengths victory from Mr. Tasman's grey, with Vernal a good third. Vivid was fourth, and Enticer fifth. Time 1 min. 51 sec.

The HONGKONG CLUB CUP, presented by the China Ponies; weight for inches; Entrance \$10; second pony to receive 50 per cent; third pony, 25 per cent, of entrance money. One-mile-and-a-half.

Mr. Buxey's gr. Home Guard, 11st. 11b. Mr. Pond 1

Mr. John Peel's dun Golden Hope, 11st. 11b. Mr. Hough 2

Mr. Sid's br. Sonnenstrahl, 11st. 11b. Mr. Maclean 3

Mr. Sid's br. All Baba, 11st. 11b. Mr. Boyd 4

Mr. J. D. Humphreys' gr. Vigour, 11st. 11b. Mr. Maclean 5

Home Guard, who was backed at odds of 2 to 1 against the field, got slightly the best of the start and raced away with All Baba, Golden Hope and Sonnenstrahl next, and Vigour lying off. These positions were maintained until half a mile from home, where All Baba had shot his bolt, and from this point the race became a procession, as the favorite came away by himself and won in a common canter from Golden Hope by half a dozen lengths. A grand struggle for third place between Sonnenstrahl and Vigour ended in favor of the former by a neck. Time for one mile 2:08, for a mile and a half 3:44.

The JOCKEY CUP, for Subscription Ponies of this and last Season, winners excluded; to be ridden by Jockeys who have never had a winning mount previous to this meeting in Hongkong or China; weight for inches; entrance \$5. One mile.

Mr. Buxey's gr. Home Guard, 11st. 11b. Mr. Pond 1

Mr. John Peel's dun Golden Hope, 11st. 11b. Mr. Hough 2

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Mr. Sid's br. Sonnenstrahl, 11st. 11b. Mr. Maclean 3

Mr. Sid's br. All Baba, 11st. 11b. Mr. Boyd 4

Mr. Benedict's br. Claudio, 10st. 12b. Mr. Murrant 1

Mr. Jay's gr. Habon, 10st. 12b. Mr. Hough 2

Mr. Ardy's sp. First Venture, 11st. 11b. Mr. Woodcock 3

Mr. Derick's gr. Ex. res., 10st. 12b. Capt. Paterson 4

Mr. Gorbun's gr. Athol Brose, 11st. 11b. Mr. Hough 5

Mr. J. D. Humphreys' gr. Valentine, 10st. 12b. Mr. Maclean 6

Mr. A. P. MacEwen's gr. Dye-understand, 10st. 12b. Mr. May 7

Mr. John Peel's gr. Good Hope, 11st. 11b. Mr. J. M. Forbes 8

Mr. Sid's ch. Enthusiast, 10st. 12b. Mr. Manuk 9

Mr. Sykes' gr. Thunderbolt, 10st. 12b. Mr. Master 10

Mr. Twain's b. Rayon d'Or, 10st. 12b. Mr. Collingwood 11

Haben, Rayon d'Or, and Claudio were all extensively backed. Thunderbolt made play for the first half mile, Athol Brose, Claudio and Valentine following in close order, with Good Hope many lengths in the rear. Haben, who got badly away, showed prominently coming down the hill and at the top of the straight got into terms with Claudio, who came right away from their field and racing home locked together, a couple of strides from the chair Haben led by a neck, but Claudio, answering gamely to Mr. Murrant's vigorous calls, got up on the post and made a dead-heat. First Venture was a bad third. Time 2:14.

In the decider Haben was favorite at 5 to 4 on. The pair raced together to the Black Rock, but from this landmark Claudio came clear away and won easily by four lengths.

The BROOKS' CUP, presented for all China Ponies; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting, 7lbs. extra; Subscription Griffins of this Season, 1889-90, allowed 5 lbs.; entrance \$5; Second Pony to receive half entrance money. Three-quarters-of-a-mile.

Mr. Sid's br. Waldo, 11st. 11b. Mr. Maclean 1

Mr. Buxey's b. Skipjack, 10st. 12b. Mr. Read 2

Mr. J. D. Humphreys' br. Visitation, 10st. 12b. Mr. Townsend 3

Mr. Boco's gr. Yarrum, 10st. 12b. Mr. Reynell 4

Mr. Chantley's ch. Aristocrat, 11st. 11b. Capt. Glubb 5

Mr. Nantail's ch. Forerunner, 11st. 11b. Mr. Boyd 6

Mr. John Peel's br. Hoisrup, 10st. 12b. Mr. Hough 7

Mr. Sid's ch. Blazer, 10st. 12b. Mr. Maclean 8

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the favorite, after a most exciting struggle with his stable companion, the subscription griffin Leander, on whom Mr. Reynell rode a most determined race, won cleverly by a couple of lengths, with Volcano a very good third. The N. Desperandum Stakes, as usual, attracted a large field, and Aristocrat, getting well away, took charge of his peers, made all the running, and won by half a length from Valentine. Quater finishing close up. Detailed particulars will be found below.

The CIVIL SERVICE CUP, presented for Subscription Griffins of this Season, 1889-90; weight for inches; previous winners, 7lbs. extra; penalties accumulative; entrance \$5; Second Pony to receive half the entrance money. One mile.

Mr. Sykes' gr. Muskiet, 11st. 11b. (incl. 7lb. ex.) Mr. Master 1

Mr. Jay's gr. Läufer, 10st. 12b. Mr. Reynell 2

Mr. John Peel's gr. Total Loss, 11st. 11b. Mr. Hough 3

Mr. Benedict's b. Claudio, 11st. 11b. Mr. Read 4

Mr. Benedict's gr. Don John, 11st. 11b. Mr. Murrant 5

Mr. Derick's gr. Express, 10st. 12b. Mr. Boyd 6

Mr. Deveron's gr. The Laird, 11st. 11b. Mr. Woodcock 7

Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's gr. Wolfsw, 10st. 12b. Mr. Maclean 8

Mr. J. D. Humphreys' gr. Valentine, 10st. 12b. Mr. Hart Buck 9

Mr. A. P. MacEwen's gr. Dye-understand, 10st. 12b. Mr. May 10

Mr. Sid's gr. Enterprise, 11st. 11b. Mr. Maclean 11

Mr. A. G. Stokes' gr. Balmoral, 10st. 12b. Mr. Boyd 12

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responded and held his own to the finish, winning an interesting race by a length and a half, with Fair Spot close up. Time 1 min 51 sec.

HONGKONG STAKES; a forced entry of \$5 for all Subscription Griffins of this Season, 1889-90; first Pony to receive 70 per cent of the entrance money and \$25 added; Second Pony to 50 per cent; Third to 20 per cent; weight for inches; winner of German Cup 10lbs extra; winners of any other races, except Selling Races, 5lbs. extra. One-mile-and-a-half.

Mr. Jones's dun Lygodan, 11st. 11b. Mr. Read 1

Mr. Sykes' Muskiet, 11st. (incl. 7lb. ex.) Mr. Master 2

Mr. A. W. Maitland's w. Bolero, 10st. 12b. Mr. Reynell 3

Mr. Wm. Cruickshank's gr. Deveron, 10st. 12b. Mr. Maclean 4

Mr. Derick's gr. Express, 10st. 12b. Mr. Woodcock 5

Mr. J. D. Humphreys' gr. Valentine, 10st. 12b. Mr. Hart Buck 6

Mr. A. P. MacEwen's ch. Dye-understand, 10st. 12b. Mr. May 7

Mr. John Peel's gr. Total Loss, 11st. 11b. Mr. Hough 8

Mr. A. G. Stokes' gr. Balmoral, 10st. 12b. Mr. Boyd 9

Mr. Tasman's w. Oamaru, 10st. 12b. Mr. Sampson 10

Mr. Buxey's ch. Aristocrat, 11st. 11b. Mr. Reynell 11

Mr. J. D. Humphreys' gr. Valentine, 10st. 12b. Mr. Hart Buck 12

Mr. Tasman's w. Oamaru, 10st. 12b. Mr. Sampson 13</

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

The ordinary meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held this afternoon, Mr. D. McCulloch presided, and Messrs. P. Ryrie, E. Jones Hughes, J. F. C. de Rosa, F. Henderson, H. C. James, H. F. S. Green, J. H. Cox, E. Cope, C. A. Ogilvie, Ho Tung, and R. Lyall (Secretary) were present.

The Chairman said there was very little to add to the report on accounts. As they saw, there was a profit of £11,375 on the half-year, which was a considerable decrease on the first half, but the second half was always the worst. It was to be hoped that there would be a corresponding increase in the present half-year.

Mr. Ho Tung asked if it was the Directors' intention to extend the Hotel, or only alter it? The Chairman replied that they desired to extend it to the Praya, where, ultimately, the chief entrance would be. They must remember that the present Hotel was an old building, in which there was a vast amount of waste space in the shape of passages, etc., which could be utilised after the extension. The contract had been signed, yet the directors having deferred it until after the meeting.

Mr. C. Palmer said that he would send any shareholders the plans and estimates.

Mr. J. H. Cox—As one of the auditors I would call your attention to the item on the debit side of "share account—\$15,470." During this last audit we auditors observed that the account had been increased by the purchase of \$1500 worth of Watson's shares, and by payment of a second call on some other shares, amounting altogether to \$1700. It occurred to me to inquire why the directors had bought these shares, and to find out that the Company had no funds of its own, being always in debt, as it has been for some years. I referred to the Articles of Association, which I had not deemed it necessary to do before, as I never thought the directors would go beyond their powers. I may perhaps be permitted to mention that this is not the account I signed, as I put an addendum to my certificate. Mr. Green, my colleague, objected to sign it, so I call your attention as shareholders to clause ten, article 104, which states that "the directors may invest such part of the funds of the Company as shall not be required to satisfy or provide for immediate demands in or upon Government Stocks or Funds, or upon other securities which they think expedient, and may from time to time vary such securities and convert the same as matters require, or as they deem expedient." It says "if the funds of the Company are not required to satisfy immediate demands," you notice. Properly speaking, the Company has no funds—it has been in debt for about six years, and that being so, if the Directors have not found it out before they should do so. I desire to relieve myself of responsibility, because we auditors are looked on as your servants, to act as buffers between the Directors and shareholders. I object to this last addendum, and I sign the item. You observe that we say we have found the statement of accounts in accordance with the memoranda and vouchers, but if you had seen the memorandum I added you would see that I objected to the account. I said "The undersigned begs to call the attention of the shareholders to Article number 104, par. 10, of the Articles of Association of the Company, as he is of opinion that it does not confer upon the directors power to purchase shares with borrowed money." I regret to have to mention this, but I think it is my duty, in justice to myself. I think it should have been put before you in the report—I believe the directors have no power to exchange anything put in by an auditor. Had it been done you would not have had your time taken up now. I shall have to leave this point in your hands; I do not myself think it is a correct account. We were indifferent before, in passing these items, because we didn't think the directors would exceed their powers, but I mentioned it last time to my co-auditor, Mr. Green, asking why the auditors should invest money obtained on loan, and on looking at the Articles I found they had no right to do so. I am your servant, and I point this out to you, to place yourselves, and you think fit to invest any loss on the shares that is your look-out, and you must not come on me. The directors wrote me, through their secretary, saying that they would not publish my remarks, which I did not reply to, as I intended to repeat them to the meeting. There are all sorts of shares mixed up in the account—I have a list which I will read if you wish. I do not think myself, that the money should be invested under the circumstances.

The Chairman—You have heard Mr. Cox's remarks. We certainly would have published the rider, but at the last Board meeting we considered it was rather an audacious one, because this share account has been audited and passed for several years.

Mr. Cox—Yes, six years.

The Chairman—And we didn't buy the shares in a spirit of speculation, but because we thought the shares would be for the interests of the Hotel. We also resolved at the Board meeting that, this having now been brought to our notice, the mistake should be remedied as early as possible. That is all we have to say in the matter—of course if anyone has any proposition to make, and it is seconded, I shall be happy to put it.

Mr. Cox—As I stated before, I think it my duty to mention that matter in order to release myself from responsibility with respect to this audit, as I do not agree with it.

Mr. Ryrie did not think it was compulsory on the directors to publish the rider, but agreed that Mr. Cox had taken the right course in bringing the matter before the shareholders.

The Chairman—We directors had the rider noted in the minute, so as to put down an official record of the references. If Mr. Cox will propose anything—

Mr. Cox—If the directors are not authorised by the Articles of Association to buy any more I suppose they will do so. If the shareholders let them to do so let them alter the Articles. I have every reason to believe—I never believed otherwise—that the directors wished to do wrong, and I don't suppose they will buy any other shares.

The Chairman—Perhaps you will propose it to the meeting.

Mr. Cox—I am acting for the shareholders.

The Chairman—But you are a shareholder.

Mr. Cox—Yes, and I am an auditor.

Mr. Ho Tung—In future I request that the directors be in future requested not to buy any more shares, and that as soon as there is an opportunity the shares now owned be sold, and the money restored to the Company.

The Chairman—That has already been agreed on—as soon as it was brought before the notice of the directors. You see this thing has been passed over for a long time, but as soon as they were informed of it they at once came to this determination.

Mr. Ho Tung—Then you will not buy any more? I see that the costs in the recent account have not been ascertained—is there any money laid aside towards it?

The Chairman—Yes, there are \$7000 carried forward.

Mr. Cox—I should like to ask, on behalf of the shareholders, what this item of nearly \$4000 in the Contingency Account is?

The Chairman—I think you should know what it is. It is the amount over-paid to the contractor when we settled with him. We shall

get it back if possible. We have a balance due to him.

Mr. Cox—What will the new building cost? Mr. Palmer—About \$150,000, without furniture.

The Chairman—The simplest plan will be to go round to Mr. Palmer's office, to get all particulars. We have deferred settling the matter until this meeting. He then proposed the adoption of the report.

Mr. Ryrie seconded, adding his opinion that if the directors had done anything contrary to the Articles of Association they did it in good faith, and it was very little error harking back now. It was done with good intention, and the shareholders should give them credit for acting in the general interest.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. James proposed, and Mr. Ho Tung seconded, the confirmation of the election of Mr. J. F. C. de Rosa to the Board, and it was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson proposed, and Mr. James seconded, that Messrs. McCulloch and Jones Hughes be re-elected directors, and that also was passed.

The Chairman—The only other business—

Mr. Cox—The auditors—they have to be elected for the half-year. I offered myself for re-election, but it has not been put in the report.

The Chairman—Well, if any one will propose and second, you shall be very happy to put it to the meeting.

Mr. Ryrie proposed the re-election of Messrs. Cox and Green, and Mr. Ho Tung having seconded, it was agreed to.

That concluded the business of the meeting.

HONGKONG & KOWLOON DOCK COMPANY.

An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held this afternoon, at the offices, for the purpose of considering the proposal of the Board to make the following alterations in the rules:—

1.—That the Company do borrow from the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of Seven dollars per cent per Annum, for such a period on such terms and conditions and to be secured in such a manner as the Company's Directors shall think fit, and that for that purpose the said Directors do cause all necessary deeds or documents to be duly executed.

2.—That at the end of Article No. 11 of the Company's existing Articles of Association, there be added the following words, with the following marginal note, that is to say, "No Shareholder, whether an individual, Firm, Company, or Corporation, shall be entitled to hold at any one time more than One Thousand Shares."

3.—That Article No. 49 of the Company's existing Articles of Association, with its marginal note, be cancelled, and that in lieu thereof the following Article and marginal note be inserted, that is to say, "Every Shareholder (if duly registered for one month previous to the Meeting at which he claims to vote, but not otherwise) shall have one vote for each share up to ten and one vote for every complete additional number of ten shares."

4.—That immediately after the Company's next Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting, Article No. 93 of the Company's existing Articles of Association be cancelled, and that in lieu thereof the following be inserted:—

"No Person shall be eligible to the Office of Director unless he be the holder of at least fifty shares."

Mr. W. H. Forbes presided, and the Hon. J. J. Keawick, Messrs. B. Layton, L. Poesneker, S. C. Michaelson, H. Hopple, E. L. Woodin, F. Dodwell (directors), D. Gillies (manager), T. Arnold, W. H. Ray, H. Hume, H. E. Allan, A. P. Nobbs, and E. K. Chandler, were present.

The Chairman formally moved the alteration of the rules, *scilicet*, Messrs. Arnold, Humphreys, Allan, and Ray seconded. They were all agreed to, and the Chairman having announced that a confirmatory meeting would be held on the 24th, the proceedings ended.

TO-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship

"THALES,"

Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 4th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1890. [361]

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"VERONA"

Captain F. Speck, will leave for the above places, on FRIDAY, the 14th March, at DAYLIGHT.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890. [1]

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING will be held in the City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th instant, at 5 p.m., to discuss the programme submitted to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught.

P. RYRIE, Chairman of Reception Committee.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890. [370]

CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886.

7th DRAWING.

INTEREST DUE AND DRAWN BONDS

of this Loan will be payable at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after 1st day of March 1890.

Lists of Drawn Bonds can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

Agents issuing the loan, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890. [364]

TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLIER CHAMBERS,"

9, SEYMOUR TERRACE,

"STONEHENGE," Robinson Road, from 1st May.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890. [75]

Co-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA,"

Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 6th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890. [363]

FOR SALE.

TENDERS will be received at the Registry of the Supreme Court until WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, for the PURCHASE of a BUNGALOW belonging to the Estate of C. MOONEY, a Bankrupt, situate at Rockyda Gap. This bungalow contains four good rooms, bath rooms, pantry, &c., is well built of red brick, stone, and teak throughout, and is well finished off; as it is situate in a central part of the Peak, it is deserving of the attention of intending residents.

EDW. J. ACKROYD, Registrar & Official Assignee.

Registry, Supreme Court, Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890. [365]

NOTICE.

WE have This Day Established a Branch of our Hamburg Firm at this place.

Mr. JUSTUS P. LEMBEKE has been appointed Manager, and Mr. HERMANN WITTE and Mr. ERNST GRUBITZ are authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.

Office: Ice House Street, 8, China Export, Import, & Bank Compagnie (Limited).

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890. [366]

NOTICE is hereby given, that under date of 1st January, 1890, we have transferred our entire Business and the Goodwill of same to the "China Export, Import & Bank Compagnie" of Hamburg. All our liabilities up to 31st December, 1889, will be settled by us direct.

JUSTUS LEMBEKE & Co., Hongkong, Shanghai, Hamburg.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890. [367]

NOTICE is hereby given, that under date of 1st January, 1890, the entire Business of Messrs. JUSTUS LEMBEKE & Co., of this place, with Branch Establishments at Hamburg and Shanghai, and the Goodwill of the said Firm, has been transferred to us.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890.

China Export, Import, & Bank Compagnie, Chinese Hong Name: 行洋信誠

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890. [368]

HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.

SATURDAY, THE 8TH MARCH, 1890.

To take place on the Race Course, Wong-nai-chong (by kind permission of the Stewards of the Jockey Club), commencing punctually at 1.30 p.m.

To be held under the Laws of the A. A. Association, and open to Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members of Visitors either of the Hongkong Club, Club Germania, Hongkong Cricket Club, Club Lusitano, or Victoria Recreation Club, and to Commissioned Officers of H.M. Army and Navy.

PROGRAMME.

No. 1.—1.30 p.m.—Exercises on German Horse, Prize by Sports Committee.

No. 2.—1.35 p.m.—Trot Horses 120 yards Flat Race Handicap, First prize presented by H. R. Sassoon, Esq.

No. 3.—1.45 p.m.—Putting the Shot, (16 lb.). Open. Prize by Sports Committee.

No. 4.—2.00 p.m.—Final Heat 120 yards Flat Race Handicap.

No. 5.—2.05 p.m.—Highland Jump.

No. 6.—2.20 p.m.—Trot Horses 220 yards Flat Race Handicap, First prize by John D. Humphreys, Esq.

No. 7.—2.30 p.m.—Bicycle Race, Half Mile, Handicap.

No. 8.—2.40 p.m.—Open Half Mile for Soldiers, Sailors, Police, Post Entries. First prize, \$20; and 2nd prize, \$10; 3rd prize, \$5, presented by J. J. Francis, Esq., Q.C.

No. 9.—2.50 p.m.—Trot Horses 120 yards Hurdle Race, 10 Flights, First prize by Hon. A. P. McEwene, Esq.

No. 10.—3.00 p.m.—Ladies' Race, Half Mile Flat Race, Handicap, Prizes by the Ladies of Hongkong.

No. 11.—3.10 p.m.—High Jump, Prize by R. K. Leigh, Esq.

No. 12.—3.30 p.m.—Bicycle Race, Mile Handicap, First prize by G. E. Noble, Esq.

No. 13.—3.45 p.m.—Trot Horses 200 yards Challenge Cup, presented by H. N. Mody, Esq.

No. 14.—3.55 p.m.—Highland Fling. Open to Soldiers and Police (Competitors to be in full Highland costume). First prize, \$25, by D. Gillies, Esq.; and 2nd prize, \$15, by Captain Arnold.

No. 15.—3.55 p.m.—Crowning the Cricket Ball, Prize by Cricket Ball.

No. 16.—4.25 p.m.—Final Heat 100 yards Challenge Cup.

No. 17.—4.30 p.m.—Mile Challenge Cup, presented by E. R. Bellios, Esq.

No. 18.—4.40 p.m.—Final Heat 220 yards Flat Race, Handicap.

No. 19.—3.50 p.m.—Veterans' Race, 120 yards Handicap, First prize by Hon. C. P. Chater.

No. 20.—4.50 p.m.—Tag of War, England p. Scotland, Prizes by Club Germania.

No. 21.—5.05 p.m.—Douglas Challenge Cup, Quarter Mile Flat Race, presented by John S. Larpaik, Esq.

No. 22.—5.10 p.m.—Final Heat Hurdle Race.

No. 23.—5.15 p.m.—Steeplechase, Half Mile (9 jumps) First prize by J. Y. V. Vernon, Esq.

No. 24.—5.25 p.m.—Consolation Race, 120 yards, Post Entries, Prize by Hon. P. Ryrie.

No. 25.—5.30 p.m.—Distribution of Prizes.

N.B.—Post Entries allowed only for events Nos. 8 and 24. Challenge Cups for Events Nos. 13, 17 and 21 must be won two years in succession to become the property of any competitor. Precious winners are not penalised. No further entries can be received. Programmes, price 50 cents, can be obtained on Wednesday, the 5th inst., from Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, or the Undersigned.

There will be no charge for admission to the Sports, but special invitations for the Grand Stand and Enclosure will be issued by the Committee.

W. H. YOUNG, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1890. [221]

Co-day's Advertisements.

PONY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

will hold their ANNUAL AUCTION OF RACE PONIES, HACKS, &c.,

TO-MORROW,

the 4th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., at the Fountain, opposite the City Hall.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890. [369]

NOTIFICATIONS.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from Lyem Central Battery, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., daily, (SUNDAYS and THURSDAYS excepted), from MONDAY the 24th instant, until MONDAY, the 10th proximo, the line of fire will be in a North Easterly direction from the Battery; also on TUESDAY, next, the 25th instant, from Kowloon West Battery, between the hours of 3 p.m. and 6 p.m., in a Westerly direction from the Battery.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command, W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd February, 1890. [332]

EAST BORNEO-PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of March, 1890, at 4 p.m., when certain Resolutions necessary to carry out the Reconstruction of the Company (proposed at a Meeting of Shareholders held on the 27th day of January ultimo) will be put to the Meeting. Copies of these resolutions have been forwarded to the Registered Shareholders in the Company, and unregistered holders of Shares can obtain Copies, and full particulars regarding the scheme for Reconstruction, on application at the Office of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., on the 6th or 7th March next, between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m.

By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON, Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1890. [350]

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL.

THE Directors having decided to make the FINAL CALL on the Shares in the above Company, notice is hereby given that the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) per Share, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before the 5th day of March, 1890.

This Final Call will make the Shares fully paid up, and all Scrip in the hands of unregistered Holders should be sent in for registration. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be chargeable on all Calls unpaid on due dates.

By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. [322]

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 6th March, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st February to the 6th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1890. [293]

CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE First Ordinary Yearly MEETING OF the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 6th March, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th inst. to the 6th March, both days inclusive.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents in Hongkong and China.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1890. [325]

CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS, (REGISTERED).

AN ANTISEPTIC PAINT for the Preservation of Wood, Walls, Ropes and Ship's Tackle. May be applied to Beams, Floors, Wainscoting, Woodwork, Ornamented Ceilings, Roofs, Wooden Sheds, Farmhouses and Gardens. Implements, Carts, Posts, Fences, Stables, Gates, Bridges, Boats, and all Timber underground. Effectually excludes all dampness from walls painted with it and entirely prevents the crumbling away and decay of both stone and bricks. White ants do not touch wood painted with Carbolineum Avenarius.

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For further particulars, apply to SCHEELE & Co., Sole Agents, No. 16, Stanley Street.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1889. [36]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD WANCHAI.